

# Auburn School District No. 408

## Directory of Officials ~ August 31, 2015

**School Board:**

Carol Seng, President  
 Anne Baunach  
 Laurie Bishop  
 Ryan Van Quill  
 Ray Vefik

**Term and First Elected:**

4-Year Term, First Elected - 2002  
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 2011  
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 2013  
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 2014  
 4-Year Term, First Elected - 1998

**Term Expires:**

November 2015  
 November 2019  
 November 2017  
 November 2017  
 November 2019

**Administrative Staff:**

Dr. Alan Spicciati.....Superintendent  
 Ryan Foster.....Associate Superintendent, Principal Leadership and School Programs  
 Cindi Blansfield.....Assistant Superintendent, Business and Operations  
 Debbie Leighton.....Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources  
 Heidi Harris.....Assistant Superintendent, Student Learning  
 Rhonda Larson.....Assistant Superintendent, Family Engagement and Student Success  
 Vicki Bates.....Assistant Superintendent, Technology

**Principals:**

*Elementary Schools:*

Jim Riley.....Alpac	Jana Jo Uhlendorf.....Gildo Rey	Ed Herda.....Lea Hill
Eric Daniel.....Arthur Jacobsen	Sally Colburn.....Hazelwood	Debra Gary.....Pioneer
Jennifer Davidson.....Chinook	Tim Carstens.....Ilalko	Tom Dudley.....Terminal Park
Adam Couch.....Dick Scobee	John Aiken.....Lake View	Pauline Thomas.....Washington
Anne Gayman..Evergreen Heights	Colleen Barlow.....Lakeland Hills	

*Middle Schools:*

Isaiah Johnson.....Cascade  
 Greg Brown.....Mt. Baker  
 Jason Hill.....Olympic  
 Ben Talbert.....Rainier

*High Schools:*

Richard Zimmerman.....Auburn  
 Terri Herren.....Auburn Mountainview  
 Dave Halford.....Auburn Riverside  
 Lenny Holloman.....West Auburn

**Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Contributing Staff:**

Troy Dammel, Executive Director, Business Services  
 Jennifer Rein, Senior Accountant  
 Debra Podesta, Budget and Accounting Systems Analyst  
 Andrea Hollister, District Publications Tech



## Auburn School District No. 408~Board of Directors and Superintendent



### ***Carol Seng, First Elected or Appointed: June 2002 ~ District 2***

Carol Seng is focused on ensuring all children in Auburn achieve at the high levels. Ms. Seng brings a background in leadership and policy development to the Board. She is a strong believer that the School Board must be visible and strong advocates to ensure that all children are provided the resources needed to succeed in a safe environment. Carol comes from a family of educators and recognizes the importance of building strong parent and community relationships. Her two children are both graduates of Auburn schools.



### ***Laurie Bishop, First Elected or Appointed: December 2013 ~ District 3***

Laurie Bishop has been involved with the youth in the Auburn community for the last 15 years. She has volunteered with the PTA at Pioneer Elementary School in several roles including Treasurer. In addition, she has also been actively involved in the youth sports community. Laurie has a BA in Public Relations from Central Washington University, a Certificate of Accounting from City University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Laurie and her family have lived in Auburn since 1991. They have one child attending Auburn High School and one at Washington State University. Laurie is a controller for AECOM.



### ***Anne Baunach, First Elected or Appointed: December 2011 ~ District 4***

Anne Baunach has been actively engaged in the Auburn community for the last fourteen years with a focus on education. She has been active in several district committees focused on strategic planning, setting attendance area boundaries, and community use of district facilities. She has also been active with Auburn Citizens for Schools, Auburn Public Schools Foundation and several PTA groups over the years at her children's schools. Anne and her family have lived in Auburn since 1996. They have two children in college: Jaymie is attending Western Washington University and Jonathan is attending St Olaf College. Anne is the Director of Partner Engagement - Western U.S. at Medical Benevolence Foundation.



### ***Ryan Van Quil, First Elected or Appointed: December 2014 ~ District 5***

Ryan VanQuil is an involved parent, coach and early intervention advocate in Auburn and South King County. He has served on the board of Children's Therapy Center for 12 years and is an active member of Social Venture Partners Seattle a worldwide organization who believe that improving our community is part of life's journey. Mr. VanQuil and his family have lived in Auburn since 1997. He has 2 children at Auburn Mountain View and another attending Utah State University. Mr. VanQuil is the General Manager of Magnum Print Solutions in Seattle.



### ***Ray Vefik, First Elected or Appointed: June 1998 ~ District 1***

Ray Vefik has extensive years of experience as a volunteer and supporter of Auburn schools and other community / club services that focus on the youth in our school district. He served as PTA president of Dick Scobee Elementary in 1986-87 and as president of the Auburn Council of PTAs, 1990-92. He was an integral part of the district's attendance area committee which was formed in 1990 and proceeded to serve on several more attendance area committees until 1998. Mr. Vefik also served on the Auburn School District's Ad Hoc Committee in 1994 and chaired the renovations sub-committee. Mr. Vefik has been a school board director since 1998. Mr. Vefik and his family have lived in Auburn since 1985. His son is a graduate from Auburn schools. Three of his four grandchildren attend Auburn Schools. Mr. Vefik is a project manager/architect.



### ***Dr. Alan Spicciati, Superintendent of Auburn Schools***

Dr. Alan Spicciati is a graduate of the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music, with a double major in music education and performance. He earned his master's degree from the University of Washington's Danforth Education Leadership Program, and his superintendent certification and doctor of education at Seattle Pacific University. He has served as a teacher, principal and administrator at Highline Public Schools and in New York before coming to Highline.

He was the board's unanimous choice to replace retiring superintendent Kip Herren because of his clear vision for Auburn's future and a deep respect and understanding for the strong foundational work to date. His connection to the community and his awareness of the community's history and culture will serve us well for years to come.

Dr. Spicciati has served as an interim superintendent and has a breadth of experience as an instructional leader, K-12 including vast experience supervising and leading secondary schools. He has a passion for working with parents from all communities and values partnerships with community organizations and businesses to ensure all students are successful.